# PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q90624

Toshiyuki OGA

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Examiner: Tuan Hoang NGUYEN

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For:

DATA PROCESSING TERMINAL SYSTEM AND TRANSMITTING AND

RECEIVING METHOD USING THE SAME

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

- 1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 08-149035, published June 7, 1996, (previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 30, 2005, with an English Abstract).
  - 2. United States Patent No. 5,535,252, issued July 9, 1996.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the U.S. patent, and those previously submitted.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three

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merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes

prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing

concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p)

is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding Chinese

Office Action dated November 9, 2007, and an English translation of the Chinese Office Action

which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

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listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

Except for those previously submitted, that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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